

**SENATOR CARPENTER AND THE OFFICE-HOLDERS.**

There are a great many persons who mistake the calling of a member of Congress, or a United States Senator regarding the appointment or displacement of Federal office-holders. They seem to think that it is a Senator's business to reward his friends and to punish his enemies. Taking this view of the matter, some who hold office by the influence of Senator Howe, imagined that when Carpenter was elected, there would be a regular Jacksonian revolution in regard to appointments, and that they would have to vacate for the benefit of some of those who labored for Carpenter's election. Probably this fear of being removed, was increased by the fact that during the Senatorial struggle, Mr. Carpenter did not receive the support of any persons holding office under the Federal or the State governments. This was a strange feature of the contest, and to many it may seem more remarkable and strange that Mr. Carpenter should have so signal triumphed over the combined opposition of so powerful a lobby as the office-holders. Those who were not pronounced against him, maintained a strict neutrality, and therefore he went into the struggle supported by the masses of the people, and not by the politicians. This being the case, those who hold Federal appointments, and who suppose that the highest and noblest principle in politics is, "to the victors belong the spoils" begin to tremble in expectation that the close of Howe's term would throw them out of office. They thought that Mr. Carpenter would make war on the army of anti-Carpenter office-holders, and therefore the day after he was elected, letters began to pour upon his table "almost begging for mercy." To those and others Mr. Carpenter writes an open letter which appears in the Milwaukee Sentinel:

To the Editor of the Sentinel:  
I have received hundreds of letters of congratulation within the last three days, that it is impossible for me to answer individually, and to me to say, through your columns, to all my friends, that I thank them for their sympathy and friendship, and will be my chief ambition to pay back to the people the sum of office should not depend upon the personal relations between the appointing and advising power and the official, but on the efficiency with which he uses his power. I am sorry to say that I was appointed at the instance of Judge Howe need for anything from me so long as he discharges the duties of his position to the satisfaction of the people.

MATT H. CARPENTER.

This timely and very wise letter from Senator Carpenter will put at rest the troubled minds of Senator Howe's appointees, and will no doubt be the means of elevating their ideas as to the duties of a United States Senator regarding appointments to office.

**THE PENSION BILL.**

Our dispatches on Saturday announced that the President had signed the Pension Arrears-Bill, though he did so reluctantly, and against the advice of every member of the Cabinet. He held it a week before he could make up his mind what to do with the perplexing bill. With one eye he saw millions of dollars going out of the Treasury for extra pensions, in times of business depression, and when resumption was in its infancy, and with the other he saw the crippled soldier and the soldier's widow pleading for their rights. He wanted to protect the Treasury and do no wrong to the soldiers nor the widows, and hence his position was extremely embarrassing. Do whatever he would, his action would be condemned. After a long delay, and several consultations with his Cabinet, he decided to approve the bill and bear the consequences.

What is the bill? It is simply this: The law of 1873, declared that all pensions granted for death, wounds, or disease received in the service since March 4th, 1861, shall begin at the date of the death or of the discharge from service—provided that the application for pension was or shall be filed with the Commissioner within five years after the right thereto accrued; otherwise, the pension is to begin at the date of filing the last evidence necessary to establish it. The bill now passed by both houses of Congress simply removes the five years' limitation clause or proviso. At first, the law required the application to be made within one year, then the time was limited to three, and in 1873, to five years, and now the limitation is wiped out altogether. Whether or not the new law is a wise one is a debatable question. One of the strongest arguments against the bill when it was before Congress, was that in many cases it would give a pension for years "during which disabilities were not developed or suspected." This is a strong point against the measure, and on the other hand one equally as strong is that those who for any reason have been deprived of pensions for these long years, will now have their rights. Notwithstanding the bill will draw heavily upon the treasury, the fact that it was a "soldier's" bill, carried it through the House of Representatives like a storm, and only four votes were cast against it in the Senate. As to the amount which will be required to pay these arrears, there are speculations of all sorts. The Congressmen who had charge of the bill in the two houses, fixed the amount at 18 millions of dollars. The Pension Office authorities raised it to 33 millions. The Secretary of the Interior increased the amount to 50 millions. Senator Morrill put it at 80 millions. Secretary Sherman stretched it to 100 millions; and others have gone so high as 150 millions. It will be safe to say that the whole expense of the arrears measure will not exceed 20 millions.

General Butler don't want the cipher dispatch business investigated, for the reason that those who attempted to buy the

# THE JANESEVILLE GAZETTE.

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## THE NEWS.

### Opening of the Exhibition of American Manufactures in the City of Mexico.

### The Potter Committee Trying to Learn How the Tribune Got the Ciphers.

### Senator Patterson Proposes to Make Another Speech.

### The Construction Put Upon the New Pension Law.

### A Bold Attempt to Escape from the Milwaukee Jail.

### Reports of a Brutal Murder in the Quiet City of Rockford.

### The Rumors Afloat Concerning the Murder of Young Goodhue, at Eau Claire.

### The New United States Senator from Arkansas.

### Other Interesting Items in Our Special Dispatches.

#### MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.  
Chicago, Jan. 27.—2 Spring Wheat; cash 57¢ cents; February, 58¢ cents; March 57¢ cents; No 3 spring wheat, cash, at 70¢ cents; CORN—No 2, cash, 30¢ cents; February 30¢ cents; March 31¢ cents; BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 47¢@49 cents.

#### STEWART'S BODY.

Special to the Gazette.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Tribune is positive this morning that the body of A. T. Stewart has not been found.

The committee to investigate Davenport have commenced work here.

#### COAL ON FIRE.

Special to the Gazette.  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—The Williamsburg anthracite colliery, the largest in the country, took fire to-day from the engine house. The machinery of twenty mines has been destroyed. Fears are entertained regarding the safety of the miners.

#### REDUCED RATES.

Special to the Gazette.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Bradley has rendered a decision in the Union Pacific case that the road cannot deduct interest paid on bonds in making up their net earnings, but that the road may deduct the amount of interest paid on the first mortgage bonds from the first earnings before paying the Government five per cent.

#### RELEASED.

OSHKOSH, Jan. 26.—Thomas O'Grady was released from State prison on Saturday, after serving out a term of two years for burglary. The crime was committed in this city, and O'Grady's appearance here on Saturday evening was justified with much joy by his old associates.

#### ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25.—The joint assembly of the Legislature elected J. D. Walker, of Washington county, United States Senator, by a vote of 68 against 47 for Robert W. Johnson, his chief competitor, and five scattering votes.

#### R. L. T. BEAL,

The Late Congressman Douglass' Successor.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 25.—R. L. T. Beal, Conservative, elected to the Forty-sixth Congress, has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Douglass. The vote was small.

#### OBITUARY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The Hon. John Cadwallader, Judge of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died of typhoid pneumonia to-day, in his 74th year. He was a son of the late Thomas Cadwallader, and a grandson of General John Cadwallader, of Revolutionary fame.

#### A QUARREL.

A Little Dispute About the Possession of Some Land.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 25.—Three negroes named Alexander, and three whites named Gamblin, quarreled yesterday bout the possession of some land in Wayne county. Later the negroes ambushed the white men, killing one, and wounding another. The fire was returned and two negroes were killed. The other fled.

#### PATTERSON.

The President and the Southern Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Patterson intends, before he leaves the Senate, to make another speech upon President Hayes' treatment of Republicans in the South, which, as compared with his previous speech on the Kellogg case, will be as ton of dynamite to a firecracker. He said to-day that he would vote in favor of retaining Senator Butler in his seat if Captain's claims are brought before the Senate.

#### SILVER DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Orders for \$25,000 standard dollars were received at the treasury on Saturday, making \$500,000 ordered since January 2.

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Oliver P. Hull, residing 17 miles south of this place

in Lime Creek township, Washington county, killed his daughter Emma, aged 20, with an axe during the night and then suocid with a revolver ball through his head. No cause assigned. The family only knew of the tragedy when the morning light revealed the blood-stained body of Emma to a sister who was sleeping with her.

#### A DOUBTFUL RUMOR.

Afloat! Concerning the Murder of Young Goodhue at Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Jan. 26.—For a week past there have been rumors about that some new evidence had been discovered with regard to the murder of young Goodhue, for which William Chase is now serving out a life sentence in State prison. It is said certain articles found explain some hitherto mysterious circumstances, and that there is strong suspicion that the real criminal has not been captured. Should the theory prove true, the young man's death occurred in a fight in which his adversary was seriously or fatally wounded. So far everything is very vague and undefined concerning the transaction.

#### FIRE AT DURAND.

The Large Barn of Caleb Spooner, with Contents, Destroyed.

DURAND, Jan. 24.—At about 6 o'clock last evening Caleb Spooner's large barn was discovered to be on fire, and burned to the ground in a very short time. Another barn some forty feet distant caught and burned. The large barn contained about forty tons of hay, 600 bushels of oats, fifty bushels of wheat, besides cutter, harness, etc., which were burned. The stable was connected with the barn, and it was with difficulty that the horses were saved. It was rumored that six hogs were burned, but it is ascertained that only one hog and a young calf were lost in the fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Charley Spooner was in the barn with a tubular lantern, and put it down to attend to the young calf. When through he took the lantern and started for the house, which is about 50 feet from the barn, but before entering the house discovered the barn to be on fire in a different place from where his lantern had been placed. It is thought that it could not possibly have taken fire from the lantern. The barn was insured for \$400, hay \$300, wheat \$100, farming implements \$100 in the Madison Mutual.

#### ABOUT PENSIONS.

Some Questions to Be Submitted to the Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, January 26—There is one point in the pension arrears bill which it is thought will probably be referred by the Interior Department for construction from the Department of Justice. The new law says arrearsages of pensions will be paid at the rate for which soldiers were originally pensioned. As Congress has changed the rate several times and the latest applicants originally received the largest pensions, the man who gets pensioned now gets a heavy sum in arrears. The totally disabled man originally got \$8 per month. Now he gets \$12. The question, then, in case of a totally disabled new pensioner, whether he will be paid arrearsages at the rate of \$12 or \$8 per month. The Commissioner will ask Congress at once for an opportunity to carry out the law, and that it be made immediately available. Additional evidence needed in the cases of those now receiving pensions will be very slight. The Commissioner will ask a small increase of clerks and that pension agencies be restricted without increase of force.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby notify all persons against trusting or lending money to wife, District Helms, on my account, as I shall not pay any bills of her contracting after this date.

JOHN HELMS,  
Janesville, January 27th, 1879.

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John Price, counterfeiter. The Sheriff received warning of the plot to escape three weeks ago, but most careful scrutiny failed to discern the work that was being carried on at intervals each day. Three of the parties had their trials put off until the next term, in anticipation of this opportunity to secure their freedom.

#### MURDER.

The Quiet City of Rockford Shocked by a Murder.

ROCKFORD, Ill., January 26.—This community was horrified yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on hearing that an atrocious murder had been committed in the north part of the city, well towards the West Side Cemetery. The deed, as near as can be learned, was committed between the hours of 11 and 12. A pistol shot was heard in that vicinity at that hour. No attention was paid to it, as no outcry was made by the victim who proved to be Marshall S. Pritchard, Town Collector of Cherry Valley. It appears he had been drinking freely during the day, but left Maize's saloon alone at 8 o'clock. From this hour as yet no definite clue can be ascertained where he went. The murderer evidently suspected he had considerable money in his possession, as one pocket showed evidence of being rifled, but in his hurry to escape he missed one containing \$100 and a watch. The ball entered the skull just above the left ear, passing through the skull, shattering it in a horrible manner. A large revolver lay close to the body, evidently to convey the idea of his having committed suicide. No cause can be assigned for such a course, as his domestic relations were of the pleasantest. He leaves a wife and one child. It was a deep-lain plan, and most diabolically executed. The police are doing their utmost to ferret out the murderer. Suspicion rests upon parties here, but as yet no evidence can be fastened upon them. They are under close surveillance, and it is hoped will soon be captured.

#### A Dangerous Torpor.

Torpor or inactivity of the kidneys is seriously dangerous to those organs, since it is the precedent of diseases which destroy their substance and endanger life. This sluggishness may be overcome by stimulating them, not excessively, but moderately, an effect produced by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a general invigorant and alterative, possessing diuretic properties of no common order. The impetus which this admirable medicine gives to their evacutive function counteracts any tendency to congestion which may exist in their tissues. Both they and their associate organ, the bladder, are invigorated as well as gently stimulated by the Bitters, which exerts a kindred influence upon the stomach, liver and bowels, and by strengthening the system, enables it to withstand malarial epidemics, to which when exposed it might otherwise succumb.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### WE HAVE ABOUT \$1500 Worth of OVERCOATS

#### Coats, Vests, & Pants, FOR MEN & BOYS,

#### FOR MEN & BOYS,

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

## MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Trains at Janesville station.

ARRIVE—

From Prairie du Chien ..... 8:30 a.m.

from Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 10:30 a.m.

from Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 12:30 p.m.

for Madison, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul, etc. ..... 3:30 p.m.

for Monroe ..... 7:30 p.m.

W. M. NOYES, Agent.

L. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

Trains at Janesville station.

Arrive—

Day Express ..... 1:30 p.m.

Fond du Lac passenger ..... 3:30 p.m.

Depart—

Day Express ..... 2:30 p.m.

Fond du Lac passenger ..... 4:30 p.m.

Globe South ..... Arrive—

Day Express ..... Depart—

Day Express ..... 2:30 p.m.

Fond du Lac passenger ..... 4:30 p.m.

M. HUGHEY, Gen'l Supt.

W. H. STENNETT, General Passenger Agent.

WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE AT CLINTON JUNCTION.

West Bound.

Day Express ..... 10:30 A.M.

Night Express ..... 11:15 P.M.

Accommodation ..... 3:30 P.M.

D. A. OLIN, Gen'l Supt.

FRED WILD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Post-Office.—Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way ..... 1:30 p.m.

Madison and Milwaukee ..... 1:30 p.m.

Clinton and Milwaukee ..... 1:30 p.m.

Watertown Junctions ..... 1:30 p.m.

Green Bay and Way ..... 2:25 p.m.

Monroe and Way ..... 9:30 a.m.

Madison and Way ..... 1:30 p.m.

Milwaukee and Way ..... 1:30 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAIL ARRIVES.

Centerville and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays,

and Saturdays after 12:30 p.m.

Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays,

and Saturdays after 12:30 p.m.

Saint Troy via Johnston, Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays by 6:00 p.m.

Beloit stage ..... 11:00 a.m.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee ..... 8:00 a.m.

Chicago Through Night via Milton.

Clinton and Milwaukee ..... 8:00 p.m.

Chicago and Way ..... 2:30 p.m.

All points East, West and South of

Chicago ..... 2:00 p.m.

All points West, via Milwaukee Junction,

Chicago via Milton Junction ..... 8:00 p.m.

Green Bay and Way, including Minne-

sota, Northern Michigan and Northern

Wisconsin ..... 10:00 a.m.

Milwaukee and Way ..... 11:30 a.m.

West, Madison, via M. & P. C. R. W.

including Northern Iowa ..... 8:20 p.m.

Monroe, Beloit, Rockford, Oshkosh, Winona, Etc.

Beloit, Freeport and Way ..... 7:15 p.m.

Rockford, Freeport and Way ..... 7:30 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAIL CLOSES.

Beloit stage ..... 4:00 p.m.

Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays,

and Saturdays after 2:00 p.m.

Clinton and Milwaukee, Tuesdays,

Richmond, &c., Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays ..... 7:00 a.m.

Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays,

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

On Saturday night only, a through pouch from

Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train,

which leaves morning ex<sup>r</sup>, a through pouch

is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 5 o'clock train.

By reading this salutary notice, the public can

be made thoroughly acquainted with the arrival

and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much

inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

## A CURIOSITY.

**A TWELVE FOOT MAPLE TREE** Growing in the Dome of a Court House.

The tower of the court house at Greensburg, Indiana, is 140 feet in height. One hundred and five feet from the ground is the water sheet of the tower, and at 100 that it is covered with dressed stone, made to fit closely in slabs 2 1/2 by 5 feet, inclining at an angle of about 30 degrees from upright.

In the summer of 1870 a citizens of the place was examining the tower with a glass when he observed, springing from the third crevice above the watersheet on the east side of the tower, 110 feet from the ground, a little twig. But little was thought of it, and it was scarcely discernible with the naked eye. The next spring some interest was exhibited to know if the miniature tree in a strange and exposed position had survived the winter blasts. It had survived, and when sun and spring showers came on, put out its leaves plentifully and grew luxuriantly all the season. By this time it was easily seen with the eye, but as it could not be approached in ordinary manner nearer than from the roof of buildings on the opposite side of the street, its species could not be ascertained. The third spring it put forth again with renewed life, vigor and size. Instead of dwindling and drooping from the effects of the winter's cold and the summer's heat, the atmosphere of justice from below seemed to cause it to flourish extraordinarily. This season it was decided to be a silver maple spring, no doubt, from a seed carried by a bird or windblown, and lodged in that exposed place. By this time the tree has become common. Accounts of it had appeared in the papers, but the story was not generally believed.

But, nevertheless, the tree lived and grew. It was there, and no mistake. And so it has continued until this day. It is now more than twelve feet high, and is thought to be three inches in diameter. The top is quite bushy, and, in the summer season, the leaves are numerous and luxuriant. It can be seen for many miles around, and the stranger approaching first sees the tower and then this phenomenon.

The rapid growth of the tree is forcing the stones apart. This can readily be seen with a glass. Ere long the ambitious maple will have to be brought lower, or damage to the building will follow. The sheriff has already had several applications from expert climbers to take it down, but the people will not permit their tree to be removed yet. An artist, representing a New York illustrated paper called to sketch the curiosity, but the leaves were off, and he postponed it until a more favorable time. Persons approaching the place from Cincinnati get a view of it by looking from the north windows as they draw near Greensburg. Of course it appears to much greater advantage when in full leaf, and at such time it is indeed a strange curiosity.

The Old Woman and Her Tobacco.

From the New York Sun.

At the over-ripe age of 103 years died yesterday Eliza Reilly, of Cavan county, Ireland, in a quiet room in a building in the rear of 152 East Thirtieth-ninth street. She was a hogger and lived alone. Wednesday night she was last seen by the inmates of the house. About noon yesterday a neighbor who used to carry her a cup of coffee in the morning went up to her room as usual and asked, "How do you feel this morning, Mrs. Reilly?" The old woman was sitting half way out of the bed, partly dressed, and tightly clutching a package of tobacco, her favorite poison for 80 or 70 years.

These Goods are all of the

Very Best Quality!

And are guaranteed to give the very best satisfaction or money refunded, and we

Will Deliver to all parts of the City

Free of charge. We pay the highest market price for all kinds of goods.

JAMES CLARK & CO., Opposite the Postoffice.

No. 11 West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

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There is an active movement among some of the leaders of the best society in favor of short dresses for balls and dances.

1 Short Dresses.

New York Graphic.

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## While This Great Sale Goes On!

Owing to the Great Depression in all kinds of business throughout the United States and in Rock County, we propose to

## SELL YOU GOODS FOR

## FortY DayS!

## AT PRICES that WILL DEFY All DEALERS in our Line of GOODS

Or any heretofore pretended Opposition or Competition. We will start this

## GREAT SALE

## WITH 1,000 Pounds of GERMANTOWN WOOL

At 15 Cents Per Skein; the price heretofore has been 25 cents. We will sell you 150

## SET MINK FURS FOR \$15

The price heretofore has ranged from 20 to 35 Dollars. 50 Set

## ALASKA FURS

At Ruinous Prices. We have received in the last Few Days

## 200 CLOAKS

That we will sell you at Remarkably Low Prices. For Christmas Presents we have received Three Dry Goods Boxes full of the

## Celebrated Castilian Shell Boxes!

At Ten Cents, the former price, a few years ago, was One Dollar. And in Every Department we will give you goods at prices that will insure quick sales and entire satisfaction to the buyer. Come and see and satisfy yourselves. Respectfully,

December 10, 1878.

SMITH & BOSTWICK.

## EMBROIDERIES.

## First Arrival for 1879!

Just Received this Morning at the

## CENTENNIAL DRY GOODS STORE

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

## Hamburg Edgings & Insertings

Ever brought to this City, at

Prices Fully 25 Per Cent. Lower than Last Season.

J. & D. CREIGHTON,  
17 & 19 Main Street, Janesville.

## To the Ladies!

VICK'S CATALOGUES AND SEEDS!

Have arrived and are for sale at his prices; Special discounts to Clubs; Seeds sent postage free to any address, Address,

E. B. HEIMSTREET, Janesville, Wis.

New York Drug Store.

Washburn's Seeds Will arrive in a few days. Prescription Clerk in attendance at all hours of the night at Heimstreet's.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

### BRIEFLETS.

—Humid.  
—January is sloping over.  
—The water-works question has thawed out again.  
—The Mutual Improvers go at it again this evening.

—The cisterns took their first drink for the season to-day.

—Marshal Keating is on the sick list, and is confined to home.

—Everybody ought to have taken a horn this morning—a fog-horn.

—It looks now as if the cutters will soon be used for men-roots again.

—A good many complain of having bad colds. No one seems to have a good cold.

—No hurry about hatching spring chickens and poetry. More cold weather yet to come.

—Hon. Alexander Graham appears on the streets to-day greeting his many friends.

—No trouble to warm up the churches and still less trouble to warm up the old sermons.

—Old indications told us to look out for a light rain to-day. It was more like a dark rain.

—The literary folk of Court Street church meet Wednesday night to talk and read about John Howard.

—The valentines begin to make grimaces at everyone who passes the show windows of the bookstores.

—Mrs. A. C. Bates is quite sick, having been taken with congestion of the lungs. She is easier than yesterday.

—The Circuit Court doings to-day were as dry as the weather is wet. This afternoon cases of equity are being attended to.

—William Casar, who has been sick for some time, is reported as being worse, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

—Dr. Judd started this morning for a six months' trip to Texas and Mexico. His many friends wish him a safe and joyous journey.

—Miss Exilda Lachapelle is again heard from, this time in Chicago, where she is attempting to beat Madame Anderson's walk.

—Mr. Tramp, a traveling man, and his brother, spent Sunday with Sheriff Comstock. The twain renewed their journeying this morning.

—One of Burr Robbins' ring horses was taken sick this morning, and before aid could be had, he curtailed up and died. The horse was a valuable one.

—City Clerk Burgess is confined to his house with a cold, but expects to be able to be out this evening, and give his views of Felix Holt, at the M. I. C.

—One of Prentice & Evenson's show windows has been tastefully fitted with a pyramidal display of Hale's Cough Cordial. It makes a very attractive show, and claims the attention of every passer-by.

—The Aton Dramatic Club are to give "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Jamesville Grange Hall, February 5. The club have given the drama several times with good success, and they will doubtless draw together a crowd.

—George H. Broderick, of Chicago, whose bass voice has so captivated the music lovers of Janesville, has been engaged by Col. Mapleton's opera troupe. He is to join the troupe in New York, and has contracted for six years for \$40,000.

—The temperance organization known as the True Helpers, connected with All Souls church, yesterday held their quarterly exercises, and elected Rev. Jenk. L. Jones as President; Miss Ida Harris, Secretary and Treasurer, and Clarence Conant, Willard Buchholz, and Charlotte Pritchard as Directors.

—My Awful Dad will have a good many callers to-morrow night at his reception at the Opera House. John Dillon will act as chief bugler and the Wallack Combination will assist him. Everybody is expecting a jolly time, and are taking a rest to gain strength for the big laugh which is promised everybody who goes.

—There will be a free musical at Miss Battle's rooms this evening. The musical features of the programme will be rendered by Miss Battle, Miss Ada Eldred, Miss Emma Baldwin, Miss Fannie Sheldon, Mr. C. D. Evans, Miss Anne Haire, and Miss Viata Anderson, and readings will be given by Miss Mary Pond, Miss Mary Barnard, and Mrs. Day.

—Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Crandall, of Harmony, was driving along Main street, his steed slipped and fell, breaking a thigh bone. The horse was so badly injured as to render his recovery hopeless, and he was consequently relieved of further suffering by having his throat cut, and the remains were immediately interred in the stomachs of Burr Robbins' wild beasts.

—One of Nick Frederick's teams was standing hitched in the Fourth ward yesterday, while the driver was eating his breakfast. One of the bridles became broken and the team getting tired of waiting for the man to finish his feast, broke loose and started for the barn. They were not over-careful about keeping in the middle of the road, and in trying to run over a post damaged the cutter slightly.

—Matt Green was on the war path again Saturday night. When full of strong drink he seems to have a strange desire to smash the front glass in Scherlitz's saloon on East Milwaukee street. Saturday night he went at them again, and succeeded in demolishing three. The irate proprietor called for the police, and told them to hurry Matt off or he would "shoo him out the eye." Sheriff Comstock, and Constables Drake and Taylor escorted Matt away and put him safely behind the bars. To-day Justice Pritchard bid him stay there for forty days.

—At the meeting of the Round Table, Saturday night, Prof. Haire gave a short biographical sketch of John Ruskin, who was the subject of the evening's study. Mrs. Haire read a paper on the general principles of art. Mr. W. B. Terry presented a number of choice selections from the author. Rev. A. L. Royce discussed Ruskin's social science theories. Prof.

Van Cleve spoke of Ruskin as a literary artist and word-painter. Rev. T. P. Sawin read an extract from Ruskin's last essay describing the sculpture by James of Zuerich. The next meeting will be February 8, at which time Othello will be the subject of talk and thought.

—The fun on the ice among the fast flyers will not be renewed, at least for a time. Saturday's matinee will, however, give the drivers a chance to talk for weeks to come. Among the fast steppers were John Griffith's Hardware Boy, who is speedily enough to easily walk away from almost any kind of a four footed animal. Lady McKey was driven by Allerman McKinney. Dr. Horne's Queen of the West, and Weller's Monroe were also on hand, and Barney Eldredge's fine lily, Calamus. Several hundred people witnessed the sport, on the result of which scarcely two witnesses agree as touching one thing. Each man who pulled the ribbons claims some sort of a victory, or else offers a ready explanation as to how he could have won if he had wanted to. The sport was just as lively, however, as though there had been a plateau of judges to award some money-prize. There were one or two break throughs in the ice, but fortunately no serious mishaps occurred.

### THE RESURRECTION.

The City Fathers Revive the Long Buried Water-Works Question.

Another Report and Another Protest.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held at the City Hall on Saturday evening, which was presided over by Mr. President Davies, all the Aldermen being present.

City Clerk Burgess being confined to his home by a severe cold, Captain C. W. Baker was, on motion of Ald. Davies, elected Clerk pro tem.

The journal for all the meetings of the Council since November 25th, 1878, was read and approved.

Ald. Church presented the following petition:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

The incorporated citizens of said city respectfully show that they are opposed to any present action on the part of the Common Council looking to the building of water works or to furnishing water to any company or person proposing to build such works.

That the general depression in business, now prevailing, and the difficulty many good citizens experience in paying taxes and assessments, and the measures taken by the city to increase the already heavy burden of taxation. The undersigned, therefore, pray your honorable clerics, and by a unanimous vote it was decided not to accept the resignation. Steps have already been taken to relieve the society of all financial embarrassment, and \$750 was raised quickly, which put the society out of debt. Mr. A. P. Bennett has been quite active in effecting this, and to him was given vote of thanks, which he well-merited. It will rejoice the many friends of the society that every financial weight has been laid aside, and that it will now swiftly run the race set before it. It will rejoice all, even more, that Rev. Mr. Garrison will still continue as pastor, and the high tribute paid to him by the society yesterday but an echo of the feelings which have long existed in the community as regards him and his work.

Noes—Church, Davies, Fitzgibbon, Hemming, Hutchinson—5.

President Davies declared the motion lost.

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On motion of Ald. Vankirk, Mr. Henry Doty was granted permission to construct a culvert under Main street at his Feed Mill.

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The motion was adopted—Ald. Joyce alone voting no, Ald. McKinney having retired.

The December report of the Police Justice was reported back as correct and filed.

The Council adjourned.

**THE WEATHER.**  
The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 44 degrees above and at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 45 degrees above. Fog and rain.

The indications are, southerly shifting to colder westerly winds, fully followed by rising barometer, and generally cloudy weather, with rain or snow.

**NOT ACCEPTED.**

Yesterday a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church and society was held, at the close of the morning services, to consider the question of accepting the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. W. San-derson. Resolutions were passed highly endorsing that worthy cleric, and by a unanimous vote it was decided not to accept the resignation. Steps have already been taken to relieve the society of all financial embarrassment, and \$750 was raised quickly, which put the society out of debt. Mr. A. P. Bennett has been quite active in effecting this, and to him was given vote of thanks, which he well-merited. It will rejoice the many friends of the society that every financial weight has been laid aside, and that it will now swiftly run the race set before it. It will rejoice all, even more, that Rev. Mr. Garrison will still continue as pastor, and the high tribute paid to him by the society yesterday but an echo of the feelings which have long existed in the community as regards him and his work.

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Dated January 25, 1879.

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The clerk read a number of accounts against the various funds, which were referred to the proper committees.

Ald. Lawrence, from the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing sundry bills, which was concurred in.

Ald. McKinney, from the special committee on water-works, submitted the following report.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of water supply for the city of Janesville respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, at a public meeting of the citizens of Janesville, held on the 1st day of November, 1878, as well as at several meetings held prior to date, the expression was decided in favor of the city taking up a contract to supply water to be furnished by private corporation, and only 23 votes were cast in favor of the proposal.

And whereas, there seemed to be a conflict of opinion as to the power of the common council to bind the city by any contract for a supply of water in an amount so large as \$100,000.

You, therefore, are desirous of respecting the wishes of the large majority of our citizens voting in favor of the city providing a supply of water to be furnished by private corporation, and only 23 votes were cast in favor of the proposal.

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H. D. McKinney, F. S. Lawrence, John T. Wilcox.

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Ald. Lawrence moved that the report be laid on the table for further action.

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